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25X1 1. [] Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) visited
Headquarters where he paid a brief call on the Director and was briefed
25X1 on the military situation in the Communist Bloc and the Middle East by
Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, and the general Southeast Asian situation by
[] SAVA.

During his visit I mentioned to Senator Bayh our concern from a security standpoint that some of our sensitive operations might get a going over in the current military authorization debate. Bayh said he appreciated the problem, and we could be sure of his full support so far as our intelligence collection efforts were concerned. However, he said he couldn't help feeling that Congress should be kept better informed on big paramilitary projects like our Laos operation.

25X1 2. [] Called Richard Capen, Assistant to the
Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), for information on U.S. military cut-backs to pass to Senator Milton Young in response to his request. Capen said he would have Colonel Anderson, of his staff, call me to provide details.

Received a call from Colonel Anderson who will try to assemble some documentary material by tomorrow.

25X1 3. [] Based on the advice of Personnel, I
advised Jan Farnsworth, in the office of Representative J. Herbert Burke (R., Fla.), that we had no record of employment on []
25X1 See Journal of 31 July.

4. [] In keeping with our conversation of Friday, attempted to see Forrest Rettgers, Administrative Assistant to Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. (D., Va.), concerning the [] contract complaint. Rettgers was unavailable as he was on the floor with the Senator and he will call when he can see me on the matter.

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